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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 43 to 45

Part B for October 1918

SUBJECT

Election of President & Vice President of the city Municipal Council.

5(45) To the President, Bangalore city Muni Council

No R5463 dt 29-10-18

States that the Bangalore city Muni as reconstituted from the 4th Nov 1918, on dt 28-10-18 do elect its own President & Vice Pres, in accordance with the rules & bye laws framed in that behalf & govt notifications prescribed in the behalf & govt notification dt 23-9-18 sanctioning the appointment by the Muni Cl of a chief officer for the Municipality

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Election of Presidents & Vice Presidents of the City Municipal Councils

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(For Disposal at the next Meeting)

No. C. 905

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

COUNCIL MATTER

SUBJECT

(Clause v of the Schedule)

Proposal to throw open the office of President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, to election under the recent rules and other arrangements

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

C S Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government

19th August 1918

Extraordinary Member of Council

First Member of Council 23/8

Second Member of Council 22-8

Extra Member of Council

23/8/18

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REPLY

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated August 1918

(1) It is proposed to throw open the office of President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, to election under the recent rules

Mr K P Puttanna Chetty has himself recommended such a step as an educative measure

(2) Mr.Puttanna Chetty may be appointed Chairman of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee, the - - elected President being appointed Vice Chairman It would be desirable to transfer all improvement - works with the Executive division attached thereto to this Committee The Improvement Committee itself may be reconstituted so as to contain 3 or 4 elected members of the Municipal Council

A note on these lines may please be prepared after study of the rules and brought up at a meeting of the Council

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To

The Revenue Secretary for favour of early action

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A note is put up, which will, if approved, be circulated to the members of Council and brought up at a meeting, as directed.

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Chief Secy.) with Compts.)

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Circulate & Note for next meeting

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NOTE—Contn sheet.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 461st *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, Held at Bangalore on the* 24th August 1918

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4. Subject.—Clause ix of the Schedule.

Proposal to throw open the office of President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, to election under the recent rules and other arrangements.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council are in favour of giving the Bangalore Municipal Council the privilege of electing their own President. A chief officer may be appointed.

The Municipal Council may be consulted whether they want a Vice President in addition and, if so, whether he may be nominated or should be elected.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

[redacted]

Secretary to Government

(4)

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°23 As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge

Instructions in Council.

File to be submitted to His Highness before consulting Municipal Council.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up

'orwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

under °Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business

By Order,

C Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government

27 8 18

A draft Submit note is put up—

1264 Dewan

28 8 18

Submitted to His Highness

These papers relate to the proposal to throw open the office of President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, to election under the recent rules, and to certain other arrangements connected with the constitution of the City Improvement Committee

2. The period of the present Municipal Council expires on the 4th November next, and the term of the nominated President, Diwan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr Puttanna Chetty, also expires on the same date . It is proposed to throw open the office of President to election from among the members of the Municipal Council under the recent rules Mr Puttanna Chetty has himself recommended such a step as an educative measure It is also proposed to re-constitute the City Improvement Committee on a basis somewhat different from the present one and to appoint Mr Puttanna Chetty as its Chairman, the Committee containing, at the same time, three or four elected members of the Municipal Council

from the linked file

3 The questions having been considered in Council on the 26th instant, it was resolved as follows -

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" The Council are in favour of giving the Bangalore Municipal Council the privilege of electing their own President A Chief Officer may be appointed.

" The Municipal Council may be consulted whether they want a Vice-President in addition and, if so, whether he may be nominated or should be elected "

4 The papers are submitted for favour of His Highness' gracious sanction to consult the Municipal Council in accordance with the above resolution.

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Asst Sec

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Serial

3 To the President, Nbumd Council, B'lore cclr

No 5809 dt 12 10 18

Enquires whether the Nbumd Council want a vice President in addition to an elected President, a chief Officer being also appointed and if so whether he may be nominated or should be elected

the same Officer

No 108 dt 16 10 1918

States after consulting 18 Councillors present in the station that they are equally devided in the opinion as to the necessity of having a Vice President and that they prefer having an elected Vice President

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Serial No	
43	To the President, Mmul Council, Bi'ue cat No 5309 & 12 10 18 Enquires whether the Mmul Council want a vice President in addition to an elected President, a chief officer being also appointed and if so whether he may be nominated or should be elected
44	From the same Officer No. 108 of 16 10 1918 States after consulting 18 Councillors present in the station that they are equally devided in the opinion as to the necessity of having a Vice President and that they prefer having an elected Vice President.

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	The reply received from the Bangalore City Municipal President regarding the appointment of a Vice President for the Municipal Council, is submitted for orders. Dewan) 17 10 18
Rec'd 19 10 Rec'd from Dewan 26 10 18	Issue draft order approved by the Dewan — 29 10 18
45	The President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City No 5463 dt 29 10 18 Orders under Sec 23(2)(c) of the Mun Regn that the Bangalore City Municipal Council as reconstituted from 4 11 18 do elect its own President and Vice President in accordance with the prescribed rules & conditions and sanctions under Sec 18(2) ibid, the appointment by the Municipal Council of a Chief Officer.

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No. 5309
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of issue 12.16.18

Signed by Mr B. Ramaswamy

To

The Hon'ble President,
Bangalore City Mll-Council

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Govt propose to give the ~~Bangalore City~~ Mll Council the privilege of electing their own President, a Chief Officer being also appointed. In these circumstances, I am to request that the Mll Council may be consulted whether they want a Vice President in addition

over

In connection with the forthcoming reconstitution of the Bangalore City Mll Council

SUBJECT

and, if so, whether he may be nominated or should be elected

The favour of a very early reply is requested, the settlement of the question being very urgent

I have &c

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TO 2875
28-8-18.

REPLY

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated 28th August *1918*

I shall be glad if the Revenue Secretary will kindly expedite the early disposal of the question as to - whether the Bangalore City Municipality should have an elected or a nominated - President The General Resolution may be taken as a starting point.

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The Revenue Secretary

A draft submission note has been put up in the connected file.

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Central

CONSTITUTION OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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In G.O. No. 1384-5-M1.130-17-100 dated the 20th July 1918, the constitution of the Bangalore City Municipal Council has been revised to conform to the amended Municipal Regulation The number of elected Councillors has been increased, and the Municipal Council has been empowered to elect their own Vice-President In accordance therewith, the necessary bye-elections and the - - election of the Vice-President have been arranged to be held this month The Municipal Council's proposal to appoint a Chief Officer has also been approved, and, -- pending receipt of the Council's recommendation in this matter, Mr K Subba Rao whose resignation of the Municipal Councillorship has been accepted, has been asked to continue to work in the Municipality under the orders of the President

2 The period of the present Municipal Council expires on the 4th November next, and the President's proposal to hold the general elections in September (next month) has been approved The term of the present nominated President, Dewan Bahadur Mr Puttanna Chetty, also expires on the 4th November It is now for consideration and orders whether the appointment of the President may also be thrown open to election, in which case a Government order will have to be issued at an early date

3. In this connection it is also necessary to consider the question of the constitution and work of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee

4 In accordance with the resolution of the Bangalore City Municipal Council dated 29th March 1913 Government sanctioned

sanctioned the formation of a City Improvement Committee consisting of 4 Government officers, 3 Municipal Councillors and 2 leading citizens, with the Municipal President as Chairman and the Senior Vice-President as Secretary The work of framing a scheme of improvements of the old city was entrusted to this Committee The rules for the conduct of business by that Committee have been laid down in G. O No 8105/M1 10-13-14 dated 25th February 1914 - with a few additions and alterations in the personnel, the Committee now consists of 8 Government officers, 4 Municipal Councillors, 2 leading citizens, with the Municipal President as Chairman and the Senior Vice-President as Secretary

5 The scheme of improvements prepared and submitted by the Committee from time to time have been approved by the Government, and the latest order No 6317-20/M1 87-17-32 dated 9th May 1918, fixes the programme of works and also the arrangements for financing them Government have promised a contribution of two-thirds of the cost of improvement works and half of the cost of sewerage from State Funds

6 Of the several improvement works, estimates have been sanctioned in two cases; and they are ready in the case of seven works, while the remaining estimates are yet due For the execution of these improvement works, Government have recently sanctioned the formation of a special Division under an Executive Engineer at a monthly cost of Rs 2,600/- and odd

7 In the current year s State Budget and the Budget of the Bangalore City Municipality, two lakhs and one lakh, respectively, have been provided for the execution of the City Improvement works

8 It is now for

8 It is now for consideration and orders whether in view of the important changes that may be effected in the Constitution of the Municipal Council, the Improvement Committee may not be reconstituted on a slightly altered basis, and the execution of the programme of improvement works entrusted to it, the Municipal Council continuing to be responsible for initial financing etc . with regard to all works, including the self-supporting schemes, such as the new Extension, Industrial Suburb, etc The recently sanctioned Executive Division may be placed under the control of this Committee

9. The feasibility of appointing a gentleman unconnected with the Municipality as Chairman of this City Improvement Committee may be considered If Dewan Bahadur Mr Puttanna Chetty gives up, as is understood, his Presidentship of the Municipality, perhaps, he may be available and willing to take up the Chairmanship The elected President of the Municipal Council may be the Vice-Chairman and the Improvement Committee as re-constituted may contain three or four elected members of the Municipal Council

10 The points for consideration and orders, thus are -

(1) Throwing open the office of President of the Municipal Council to election from 4th November 1918,

(2) Re-constituting the City Improvement Committee, and entrusting to it the execution of the programme of improvement works, with control over the -- recently sanctioned Executive Division and

(3) The appointment of Dewan Bahadur Mr A P Puttanna Chetty as Chairman of the said Committee, with the elected President of the Municipal Council as Vice-Chairman

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore, Dated 16th October 1918

No. 108

From

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana,
K P Puttanna Chetty, Esquire , C.I E,
Honorary President, City Municipal Council,
B a n g a l o r e

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
B a n g a l o r e

S i r,

Referring to your letter No 5309/ML, dated 12th October 1918, enquiring whether the Municipal Council would want a Vice President in the event of the privilege of electing a President being granted to them, a Chief Officer being also appointed, I have the honor to state that I have consulted some 18 councillors, those that were present in the station Broadly speaking, they are equally divided in their opinion as to the necessity of having a Vice President in addition to an Elected President and a paid Chief Officer But nearly all of them are of opinion that, if the council should have a Vice President, he must be elected and not nominated. This may be taken to be the trend of the council's opinion, though I was not able to convene a meeting and record a resolution on account of health conditions in the city and the absence of some of the councillors at Mysore

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K P Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President.

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Govt Progs. No R. 5463

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To

Date of issue 29-10-18

Under the provisions of Sec 23 (2) (c) of the Municipal Regulation VII of 1906, the Govt are pleased to direct that the Bangalore City Municipal Council as reconstituted from the 4th November 1918 in Govt Notn No. 5444 M 104-18-3 dt 28th Oct 1918, do elect its own President and Vice President, in accordance with the rules and conditions prescribed in this behalf in Notn No. 4696 M 45-18-3 dt 23 Oct 1918

as amended by Regn V of 1918,

P.T.O.

SUBJECT

Sanction is also accorded under sec 182 of the Regulation to the appointment by the Municipal Council of a Chief Officer for the Municipality.

25/10/28

BG
28.10.28

Rev sec, to part

To

The President, Bangalore City
Mil Council

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